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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to an Office Action mailed September 15, 2004, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks. Applicant also submits a petition for a three-month extension of time along with the appropriate fee to extend the due date from December 15, 2004 to March 15, 2005.

AMENDMENTS

There are no amendments included with this response. The originally filed claims are pending, as listed beginning on page 2 of this paper. Remarks, including arguments, begin on page 10 of this paper.